of the Wilson bill, the reply is invariable, "Oh, I don't know; Voorhees is so uncer-

Hawaiian Resolutions and the Elec-

## BEFORE THE SENATE.

tions Bill Have Right of Way. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- The present indications are that the federal elections bill and the Hawaiian question will, in a large measure, divide the attention of the Senate this week. If the tariff bill should pass the House, according to programme, Thursday, and be sent immediately to the Sanate, nothing would be done with it more than to refer it to the finance committee, where it will rest for at least a few weeks. so that there is little or no prospect of this subject interfering in any way for the present with consideration of the bills and res-

olutions already on the calendar. The Hawaiian question has right of way for the morning hour, that is, up to 2 o'clock of the day, and the elections bill after that time. The Hawalian discussion will be based on the resolution reported by Senator Turple from the committee on foreign relations, and the various amendments and substitutes will incidentally be taken up. There are four amendments proposed, one each by Senators Manderson, Dolph, Stewart and Gallinger, and one substitute, that offered by Senator Vest. The amendments of the first three Senators are very much in the same line and recognize the present government of Hawaii without committing the Senate to any proposition against annexation even for expediency's sake, Senator Dolph's amendment looks to the recall of Sanator Willis, and Senator Vest's substitute declares unqualifiedly against annexation.

In case the judiciary committee makes its report upon the Packham nomination, there is likely to be considerable time devoted to executive business, and there may be, in any event, over other nominations.

#### EXPERT BURGLARS. A Commission's Experiments on

Safes in Uncle Sam's Interest. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-Acting under authority of Congress, granted in 1890, the Secretary of the Treasury appointed a commission, consisting of Messrs. Robert H. Thurston, Theodore N. Ely and F. A. Pratt, scientific and mechanical experts, to report on the best method of safe and vault construction, with a view of renewing or improving the vault facilities of the United States treasury. The report of the committee has been printed, and it is a valuable contribution on the subject in hand, as the commission does not confine its report to the condition of the safes and vaults of the government, but goes into the subject in great detail, showing how safes and vaults are manufactured and also how burglars proceed in opening them. They made many experiments on safes with burglars' appliances, and in only one instance failed in effecting an opening sufficient to permit the robbery of the safe and its contents. The commission first examined the safes and the vaults of the Treasury Department at Washington and of the subtreasury at New York, and afterwards made an inspection of the vaults and safes of the great banking safe-deposit companies of New York and elsewhere.

#### The commission recommends vaults instead General Notes.

The commission found the funds of these

institutions much better protected than are

those of the Treasury Department, so far

as mechanical appliances are concerned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- O. P. Hubbard. of New Castle, assistant attorney in the Indian depredations claims division, in the Department of Justice, has resigned. Mr. Hubbard was formerly private secretary to Attorney-general Miller. He will soon visit

Mrs. R. W. Johnson and the Misses Maud and Bertha Cooper, of Indiana, will assist Miss Cynthia E. Cleveland at her reception next Wednesday. Mr. J. F. Pendergast and wife, of Marion,

## O., are at the Johnson.

AN OFFICIOUS MINISTER.

#### Mr. Smyth Tells President Hippolyte How Haiti Should Be Governed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.-The Dutch steamer Prins Wilhelm I, which arrived to-day from Port-au-Prince, reports that everything was quiet at the time the steamer left. There had been no talk of a disturbance and President Hippolyte holds everything well in hand. There is a tide setting, however, in favor of General Manigal, who lives in exfle at Kingston, Jamaica. He is reported to be beyond question the coming man in Haitian affairs. There was much excitement in Port-au-Prince caused by a letter written by the American minister, Mr. Smyth, to President Hippolyte, in which he gave his ideas as to how the country could and should be governed and setting forth how it had been ruled in the past, urging reforms, etc. Mr. Smyth, before sending his letter to the President, wanted the other resident foreign ministers to sign the letter, but they declined, and he sent it with only his own signature. Hippolyte, on receipt of the document, invited Mr. Smyth to dine with him and talk over the contents of the letter, but he declined. It is reported that the minister's stay in the Haitian capital will be a brief one. His two predecessors being colored men, the Haitians did not exect such a severe criticism at the hands of the newly-appointed minister.

# SERIOUS FIRE AT BATH.

#### Twenty Buildings and Contents. Worth \$500,000, Destroyed.

BATH, Me., Jan. 28 .- One of the most disastrous fires in the history of the city broke out to-day in the Sagadahock House stables. A large part of the business portion of the city was laid in ruins, about twenty buildings being destroyed. The fire spread so rapidly that the department was unable to cope with it. Calls for assistance sent to Portland and Lewiston brought steamers, and two hand engines were sent from Brunswick. The water pipes were frozen or broken, but few of the hydrants could be used, and it was some time before effective work could be done. The fire communicated to the hotels from the stables. and the house, which is the leading hostelry of the city, was quickly gutted. The adjoining buildings were soon in flames, and before the fire could be controlled half a million dollars' worth of property was

The following were burned out, and were the heaviest losers: Sagadahock House; Lincoln National Bank; A. Hallet & Co. druggists; J. O. Shaw, bookseller and sta-tioner; J. S. Douglass, clothing; Marine National Bank; D. T. Perry & Sons, dry goods, also their crockery store; A. M. Frank, cigar dealer; W. R. Stearns, bookbinder; J. W. Gilmore, confectioner; Central House; W. S. Shorey, bookbinder; W. J. Jack, barber; W. J. Parks & Co., cigar manufacturers; the 25-cent institution; C. H. Norton, cigar dealer; W. G. Webber, druggist. Several society halls, insurance, lawyers, and doctors' offices and dwelling houses were also destroyed, while the Times Printing Company and a number of stores were considerably damaged by water.

# Other Fires.

cat-meal mills at Akron, owned by the American Cereal Company, burned this afternoon. The mills had not been in opera-tion for some time, but there was much valuable machinery in them. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 on buildings and ma-chinery, \$15,000 on stock on hand, and \$10,000 on boxes, making a total of \$100,000. The insurance is \$50,000. The origin of the fire is

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.-Fire to-day destroyed the five-story building occupied by the Western Boot and Shoe Company and the Bernard-Gannon Shoe Company, on Olive street, with all its contents. The Bernard-Gannon company's loss is \$40,000 on stock and machinery; the Western company's loss is \$50,000, and Thomas Reyburn, owner of the building, loses \$35,000. All losses fully covered by insurance.

PALMER, Mass., Jan. 28 .- The opera house, machinery and stocks in trade of the most prosperous business firms in the town, were burned to-night. Loss, \$60,000;

insurance, \$30,000. LYNN, Mass., Jan. 28.-The Miles Building, a handsome five-story brick on Central

## avenue, was gutted by fire to-day. The damage is estimated at \$350,000. Bell Telephone Schemes.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.-The American Bell Telephone Company will this week petition the Legislature for permission to increase its capital stock about \$30,000,000. The present stock represents \$20,000,000, and the company desires to make it \$50,000,000, ostensibly for the purpose of extending it and improving the service, and in order to place it beyond the reach of any competing company that may be organized. It is stated by those on the inside that the increase of stock is for a triple purpose-the extension of the long-distance service, the extraterritorial companies and for ex-

# CAUGHT IN MISSOURI

Prof. W. F. Gunter, Who Fled from Muncie, Arrested.

Charged with Embezzling Money Belonging to an Indianapolis Firm-Queer Doings at Crawfordsville.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 28.-Prof. W. F. Gunter has been arrested at Grant City, Mo., and will be brought to Muncle to answer the charge of embezzling several hundred dollars from Emil Wulschner & Son, the well-known wholesale and retail plane and musical instrument dealers of Indianapolis, who conducted retail stores in several Indiana cities. Gunter was in charge of the branch store in this city, and the confidence his employers placed in him enabled him to perpetrate a very neat piece of swindling. Instruments were sold on payments. Gunter would collect the money and report the debtor as delinquent. He would also pocket a part of other collections, failing to enter the proper credit. When an inventory was made he would fill empty piano and organ boxes with old instruments and report the boxes as containing the instrument as shipped to him. The man has a family at Noblesville, where he formerly resided. He left them in this city in very poor circumstances. Since his departure, several months since, the firm has announced that it would not attempt to catch him, but at the same time had detectives at work. Gunter is a fine-appearing man with good address. It is stated that his shortage is at least \$1,500.

#### LONG STRUGGLE PROBABLE. Miners and Operators Expect a Fight Over the Wage Schedule.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 28.-Both operators and miners in the Indiana coal district no longer hope for anything less than a prolonged struggle before a wage schedule for the next schedule year, which begins May 1, is agreed to. President Dunkerly and ex-President Commesky, of the United Mine Workers of this State, agree with National President McBride, who has always been respected by the operators as a conservative labor leader, that the miners in this market field, which includes western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, will have to unite in a strong fight to maintain the standard of wages. They believe the operators are determined to force a reduction and that the break in the price of mining in the Pittsburg district is but the opening gun of the fight. A couple of weeks ago the Indiana operators considered the advisability of asking the men to accept a reduction before the expiration of the year for which there is a schedule contract for seventy cents a ton for bituminous and seventy-five and eighty cents for block coal, seventy-five cents for the summer months and eighty cents for the winter months. It was decided not to do so, however, but to insist on a fifteen cents reduction for next year. If the Ohio miners accept the ultimatum of the operators for a fifty cents rate, the Indiana operators will submit the question to their men that there must either be a reduction or closing of mines before May 1. The men hold that this would not be justified on the representation the operators made a few months ago that 90 per cent. of their output was sold on a yearly contract based on the wages schedule for the year. The operators say that not more than 50 per cent. is contracted for, and the other 50 per cent. would have to be sold in competition with the cheaper mined coal of Ohio The Ohio operators are making the same argument to their men on the strength of the reduced rate in the Pittsburg district. The Indiana operators also make the point that they are at a disadvantage in the Chicago market, where four-fifths of

#### sisted upon \$1.10 a ton, while eoal from a longer distance in Illinois is hauled to Chicago for half that amount. The operators have been asking for a lower rate, and it is said that the roads have agreed to make a rate of ninety cents. It will not be made

the output is sold, by reason of high freight

rates, the Porter syndicate, which owns

on the rate sheets but will be effected by

TERRE HAUTE HORSE NOTES.

#### Futurity Trotting Stakes of the Vigo Agricultural Society.

means of a rebate.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 28.-The Vigo Agricultural Society has decided to make the race meeting which comes in August, the month prior to the Terre Haute Trotting Association's meeting, the banner event of the year. In a circular to be issued in a few days it is announced that, in addition to the three futurity events, there will be five pacing and ten trotting stakes, to close April 1, none for less than \$1,000 except the yearling events. There are also to be purse races. The futurity trotting stakes are rated as follows: No. 1, for foals of 1890, guaranteed \$11,000; now paid in, \$20,500; probable value, \$23,000. No. 2, for foals of 1891, guaranted \$11,500; paid in, \$11,500; probable value, \$14,000. No. 3, for foals of 1892, guaranteed \$10,000. The date of the meeting is not fixed, but will follow the Northwestern Breeders' meeting at Chicago, provided that in so doing it will not conflict with the Hartford meeting. Knap McCarthy, who is again to have a trotting stable, writes that he will soon be here and will make his headquarters at the Nancy Hanks 2:04 track. Rody Patterson has accepted the offer to locate his public stable at Evansville and take charge of the track at that place. George Starr sends word that he will be here Feb. 1 to open his public stables. Edgewood stock farm has sold to J. G. Creveling, of St. Louis, the six-year-old bay gelding Matawan by Jersey Wilkes, dam Lady Starr, full sister to St. Cloud, 2:21, by American

# INDICTED FOR RAFFLING.

#### Three Hundred Citizens of Crawfordsville in Trouble.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 28.-The grand jury of Montgomery county returned last night three hundred indictments against 180 citizens. For the last two months rafflings have been indulged in extensively as a means of raising funds for the relief of the city's poor. All the proceeds went to the relief of the poor, but those having the work in hand were warned by the prosecutor that they must desist or suffer the consequences. In spite of the warning, however, the gambling was continued in the name of charity. The prosecutor brought the matter before the grand jury, and all who were known to have any part in the objectionable business were indicted The list includes the names of many prominent merchants, church members, city and county officials and charity workers. One local philanthropist has twenty indictments against him. The indictments have caused much ill-feeling, especially as those indicted were not working for profits, but merely for the relief of the poor. A number of those indicted will stand trial in the belief that no jury will convict them, as the work was done for benevolent pur-

# COSTLY DAMAGE SUIT.

# Seven Thousand Dollars Spent in

Trying to Recover \$75,000. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 28.-The jury in the seventy-five-thousand-dollar damage suit against the Wabash railway, after being out fifty hours, was discharged by Judge Kirkpatrick this evening, the result being a mistrial. Three times were they sent back in the hope of reaching an agreement, but to no purpose. The plaintiffs were the Logansport Manufacturing Company and twenty-three . insurance companies, the cause of action being the burning of the former's hub and spoke factory at Logansport, said to have started from a Wabash engine spark. The expense of the bootless trial was \$7,000.

# ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

#### Mr. Holt Fatally Wounded by a Bullet from His Own Revolver.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 28.-Last night W. J. Holt, superintendent of the Central Union Life Insurance Association, went to the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association and engaged in a game of authors. When he entered the place he laid his overcoat, in the pocket of which there absorption of a number of subordinate and | was a revolver, on a table. The coat fell to the floor ile Mr. Holt was tension, inprovement and general changes. | the weapon was discharged and the bullet States.

entered the small of Mr. Holt's back. He is in a critical condition to-night and cannot survive. His wife and two children are

grief stricken. They Want a Change.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., Jan. 2.-The Republicans in this city are determined on electing a Mayor and other city officers at the spring election. Three years ago a Democrat was elected Mayor by Republican voters, but they will not do so again. This reform Mayor, with the aid of the Council, proceeded to remove every Republican officer who was in their reach. Among those mentioned for the several offices are: For Mayor, Cap. Dick Elder, O. P. Creath, Major Glenn, Col. John Childs, William Cones, Major Boone, Rev. Connelly and Thomas G. Power. For marshal, Frank Smith, George Dickey, Thomas Shepard and Thomas Shelcutt. For treasurer, Ed. Silling, James Randall, Ed. Doles and Frank Batterton. For clerk, Glunt Welsh and C. C. Lowe.

### Kosciusko Farmers' Institute.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WARSAW, Ind., Jan. 28.-The fourth annual session of the Kosciusko Farmers' Institute closed yesterday. In point of interest and, consequently, attendance, it was by far the best of any previous convocation. Special attention was devoted to the cost of producing wheat, and at the present price per bushel the saving sustained in feeding it rather than selling it at such a small per cent. above the cost of production. The orchards were considered by competent speakers, and all were a unit in their opinion that if the directions of the Agricultural Department of the Nation are followed faithfully the apple crop will soon assume its old proportions.

New Feature in the Simmons Case. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 28.-In the habeas corpus case of Orville Simmons, the Portland forger, Judge Ellison yesterday denied the writ and ordered Sheriff Van Dyke, of this county, to deliver the prisoner to Deputy Sheriff Stinnett, of Portland, who came to Anderson for the prisoner. Immediately upon Judge Ellison's decision a new proceeding was filed in habeas corpus against the Oregon sheriff for the prisoner's release. The plaintiff sets up an alibi as his defense. The case has already been appealed to the Supreme Court of the State. It is the first case on record in this State to test the validity of a warrant for arrest

# Woman Fatally Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 28.-Mrs. Patrick Cain, residing in a suburb of this city, is, by her physician, thought to be fatally burned. While standing by a gas stove her dress caught fire and in a twinkling her body was enveloped in flames. The woman was bewildered and helpless. A half-dozen little children ran screaming for help. When assistance arrived the woman was found on the floor insensible. Her arms, back, face and head were frightfully burned. The flesh on her hands was literally cooked, falling with the finger nails from her fingers. She is the mother of fourteen children, all living.

## Mass Convention at Marion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Jan. 28.-The Republicans of this county met in mass ecnvention here yesterday and decided to nominate candidates for county offices by delegate convention on Feb. 8. The apportionment was fixed at one delegate for every ten votes cast at the last election. Speeches were made by Hiram Brownlee and T. H. Banks, of this city, R. J. Loveland, of Peru, candidate for Attorney-geney, and James E. Watson, of Rushville, candidate for Secretary of State. It is the unanimous opinion among Republicans that this county is good for at least 2,000 majority at the coming

## A Waif's Good Fortune.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 28.-A year ago a little five-year-old girl, Cora Heath, was cast upon the world without friends or known relatives by the death of her father. The orthe Chicago & Eastern Illinois and the Chicago & Indiana Coal roads, having inphan was adopted by John P. Conrad, who resides in the city. Yesterday word was received by Mr. Conrad that the child had fallen heir to \$15,000 by the death of a great grandmother, in New York. The title to the money is unquestioned, and the amount will be turned over at once.

#### Injured in a Runaway. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 28.-Charles Waymeyer, a well-to-do German farmer, residing some miles east of this city, is lying in a critical condition from the effects of an accident. While returning Saturday evening from this city to his home his team, which was attached to a road wagon, became frightened, throwing him to the ground. The wagon passed over his leg, fracturing it.

#### Burned by a Gas Explosion. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FARMLAND, Ind., Jan. 28.-Word was received here to-day of a gas explosion at Ridgeville, twelve miles notheast, in which the wife of Prof. Watson, of the Ridgeville College, was severely injured. The accident occurred in a brick dwelling owned by Samuel Kaylor, which was wrecked. The explosion was caused by hunting for a leak with a lighted lamp.

#### Mrs. Caroline Fahnestock Dead. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 28.-Mrs. Caroline Fahnestock died to-day of heart failure. She was born at Hagerstown, Md. Dec. 25, 1803, and came of revolutionary stock. She was married to the late Peter Fahnestock at Hagerstown and lived at coming to this city.

#### Business Men Organize. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 28.-The Muncle Com-

## mercial and Real Estate Exchange has been organized. The officers are: President, T. F. Rose; vice president, T. H. Kirby; secretary, W. A. Sampson; treasurer, A. J.

# A WILKESBARRE MYSTERY.

## Ten-Year-Old Boy Missing for Ten Days -Probaby Kidnaped.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 28.-There

seems but little reason to doubt that Eddie Brotherston, the ten-year-old boy who disappeared from his home in Ashley ten days ago, was kidnaped, and that he has either been murdered or is being held for ransom. The whole community is at fever heat over the case, and is showing in many ways its sympathy with the half-crazed parents of the missing boy. A large sum of money was raised yesterday by the friends of Mr. Brotherston, to be devoted to the payment of detectives who will prosecute the search, and to-day the neighbors turned out en masse and scoured the mountain side above Ashley in an unsuccessful effort to find some trace of the lad. All the searchers returned to-night weary and footsore after having dragged every pond and ransacked every nook and corner in the vicinity in which it was possible that the body might have been concealed. Detectives have been sent in a dozen different directions to run down rumors that the boy had been seen in company with his abductors. An Italian organ grinder by the name of Rieco has been arrested in Scranton and brought here on suspicion of having stolen the boy. It is alleged by the police that the man's thirteen-year-old daughter has admitted that the boy was with them until Friday night, but the girl, who is in jail with her father, denies having made any such statement. The man will have a hearing to-morrow, when it is thought that some new facts may be brought out. No less than four persons profess to have seen the boy since his disappearance from home, and in each case it is said that he was in company of an Italian, but some of these describe the man as a peddler, while the others insist that he is an organ grinder. No attempt has yet been made to confront the organ grinder, but will probably be done to-morrow. A liberal reward has been

## offered for the return of the boy. Obituary.

LONDON, Jan. 28.-The Vienna correspondent of the Standard announces the death of Prince Nicholas Esterhazy. He was seventy-seven years old, and wealthiest magnate in Hungary. His property consisted of twenty-nine estates, twenty-one castles, sixty towns and four hundred and forty villages. The heir to the title and property is the well-known sportsman, Prince Esterhazy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.-William Meglade, a pioneer lumber dealer of Chicago, died at his home this morning, aged seventy-six, He was well known throughout the lumber

## BACKED BY CLEVELAND.

### Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, a Candidate for the Presidency.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 28.-Ex-Governor Campbell's friends have stated that he will be an active candidate for Governor in 1895, with a view of securing the presidential nomination in 1896. It is claimed by these triends that the machinery of the administration is behind the movement, and the fact that Campbell dictated all of the federal appointments in Onio is quoted in support of this claim.

The Ex-Governor Bankrupt.

# CINCINNATI, Jan. 28 .- As ex-Governor

Campbell's paper has gone to protest repeatedly here and at his old home in Hamilton, as well as in Columbus and the East, the report of his assignment creates no surprise in this city. It is, however, impossible to confirm the report here or at Hamilton. It is well known that Senator Brice and John R. MeLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, are among Campbell's largest creditors, and that he has had political as well as other differences with both of them. Among the reports is one to the effect that Brice does not want to stand for re-election next year, and that McLean will be pressed for the Senate. In this connection the talk about Campbell preparing to run for Governor next year is regarded as intended to affect Brice and McLean's alleged efforts for settlement, as well as their political programme. Campbell's real estate and manufacturing interests at Hamilton are all gone, and his friends say that he is not returning there for business. Although generally considered as bankrupt, he is con-ceded to have more political influence than any other man in his party in the State, and it is thought he could break even the Brice-McLean combine if crowded on paper which they have failed to realize on for over five years.

## LITTLE CHANCE FOR RECOVERY.

### George W. Childs's Condition Regarded as Almost Hopeless.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.-There has been no marked change in the condition of George W. Childs up to midnight. He has had periods of unconsciousness during the day, but as these have occurred for several days past they are not necessarily regarded as symptoms of the approaching end. That his recovery is almost hopeless is generally him. conceded, but his physicians do not betray indications that they have given up hope. Toward night Mr. Childs was resting quietly, and during the evening there was no apparent change. At midnight his physicians issued the following bul-"There has been no change in Mr. Childs's condition." Dr. Leidy, who will remain at the bedside during the night, said further that he did not expect any material change before morning.

# GENERAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Forecast for To-Day. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-For Indiana and Illinois-Light local snows or light showers in the morning, followed by fair weather; winds shifting to northwest and colder Mon-

For Ohio-Increasing cloudiness, with light local rain or snow; warmer; south winds during the day.

## Local Observations.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 28. Time. | Bar | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Fre. A.M. 30.22 22 79 S'east. PtCloudy 0.00 7 P. M. | 30.01 | 38 | 51 | S'east. | PtClondy | 0.00 Maximum temperature, 41; minimum temperature, 21. The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation, Jan. 28, 1894:

Mean.... 0.00 Departure from normal. \*235 Excess or deficiency since Jan 1 'Plus. C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official, United States Weather

# THE ALUMINUM AGE.

#### Recent Inventions May Drive Iron Into a Secondary Position.

Harper's Young People. This is known as the iron age. The iron industry is the most important in the world, and iron is not only found in great beds in many countries, but it is the dye which colors the earth. Nevertheless, iron is not by any means the most abundant metal, for aluminum, which is a large part of common clay, makes up about one-sixth of the whole earth's crust. Nearly everybody is familiar with its appearance, although it is less than forty years since chemists, at great expense, were able to extract a little of it from some of its mixtures, for it is not found anywhere as an ore, as fron, copper, silver, gold and some other metals are

The newspapers announce that a New York inventor has discovered a way to solder aluminum. This does not sound any more remarkable than the fact that a man named James Watt once noticed the power of steam to lift the cover of a tea-kettle, or that Benjamin Franklin found that lightning and the spark made by rubbing a cat's back are signs of the same force. Nevertheless, Watt's application of the piston gave steam power to the world, and steam is giving way to a mightier force, electricity, which seems destined to turn all wheels. Aluminium is silvery white, two and a half times heavier than water, and only one-third as heavy as steel. It does not tarnish like silver when exposed to the air, and, although it is not as hard as iron. some of its alloys with copper and other metals are intensely hard and strong. It can be spun into wire so fine that weavers turn it into cloth, and it can be hammered so thin that a breath will blow it away. Chambersburg and Pittsburg, Pa., before It is already being used for kitchen pots and pans because it is so light and strong, and in Germany it is made into equipments for soldiers for the same reason. It is expected some day to replace iron wires for carrying electric currents, since it is much lighter than iron and will not rust. Boats are being made of it though salt water corrodes it, and the first practical flying machine is likely to be built in large

part of aluminum. By the aid of electricity it is now possible to extract aluminum from clay cheaply, and the uses of the metal are being increased every year. Up to the present time there has been one strong drawback to its use. Mechanics have been unable to make a solder that would unite two pieces of it firmly. If such a solder has been invented, then the uses of this most abundant metal have been increased a hundred

# Black Smallpox at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—One of the malignant cases of smallpox which the health authorities have had to deal with thus far was brought to their attention to-day. One week ago Miss Laura Payne, living at No. 140 Halstead street, was taken ill with what was at first believed to be scarlet fever, but which Saturday evening was known to be black smallpox, from which the patient died to-night. No. 140 is a rooming house, and every effort was made by the authorities to prevent the disease from spreading. The house has been quarantined.

# Big Failure at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 28.-Goldsmith & Co., clothing dealers and furnishers, assigned to-day to A. Benauer, on account of an attachment for \$50,000. Their liabilities are \$200,000. The Ogden branch of the house is carried down by the failure, and branches in Butte City, Mont., and Spokane, Wash., are affected. August Goldsmith, principal member of the firm, who lives in Baltimore, is en route to this city, and he telegraphs that the firm will resume business this

### Wreck on the "Bluff Line." SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 28.-A disastrous and fatal wreck occurred on the

"Bluff line" at Curran, ten miles west of here, this evening. A work train running at a high rate of speed was derailed and wrecked. The engineer was killed and several workmen injured. Details are not obtainable owing to the remoteness of the

#### Lesson for Cleveland. New York Recorder.

The most popular thing Kaiser Wilhelm has ever done is to shake hands with Bismarck. There is a lesson for President Cleveland in this incident. When a public man makes a big blunder the best thing he can do is to admit it and go back on his own mistake.

#### It Might Be, If-Chicago Times (Dem.)

Emperor William and Bismarck having kissed and made up there might be hope for the reconciliation of Cleveland and Hill if the President had the German Emperor's

# Zella Nicolaus Back.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.-Mrs. Zella Nicolaus returned to New York yesterday, under the name of "Moore."

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report



# ABSOLUTELY PURE

A VICIOUS SALOON KEEPER.

#### He Tries to Demolish a Detachment of Police and Is Run In.

John Walters, proprietor of the "Midway Plaisance" saloon at No. 223 West Washington street, was arrested early Sunday morning on the charge of assault and battery. The charge against the prisoner contains some very curious details. While passing Walters's saloon about 2 o'clock Sunday morning police officers Dilts and Curren satisfied themselves that there was gambling in progress on the inside and managed to gain an entrance. As they passed in the officers were joined by patrolmen Wilson and Boylan. Half a dozen men seated about a table convinced the police that a game had been speedily closed and they determined to investigate. The sight of the blue coats angered the proprietor to such an extent that he ordered them out of the house, and when they refused to go he announced that he would put them out. Catching up a billiard cue Walters struck viciously at patrolman Curren, but missed him and shattered the cue against a table. Quickly he grabbed another cue and struck officer Wilson a heavy blow on the arm. He was preparing to repeat the act when officer Dilts drew his pistol and announced his intention of firing if another attack was made. The officers were undecided as to the proper course to pursue, when Sergeant Hyland stepped in and ordered the arrest of Walters. He was locked up, vowing that he would kill the next police officer who crossed the threshold of his door. The police say that the prisoner is a bad man, and they expect to make a case against

## Trade Journal's Birthday.

The Indianapolis Trade Journal began its fifth volume with Saturday's issue and, commenting on its age, points with pride to the fact that it has shattered a prophecy -a prophecy that a trade journal could not live in Indianapolis. The Trade Journal has been loyal to the business interests of the city and has prospered thereby.

### SOME FACTS ABOUT HEARSES. The Present Tendency Is Toward Simplicity-The Cost.

New York Sun. A hearse built for city use costs usually from \$1,000 to \$1,500; more costly hearses are sometimes made but not often. Hearses built for use in the country are generally cheaper, costing from \$600 to \$1,000. In suburban towns in the neighborhood of New York the hearses used are of the same style and the same cost as those built for city use. The cheaper hearses sold in country towns go usually to places where there is no competition; it sometimes happens in towns or small cities, even in remote parts of the country, where there are competing undertakers that the hearses used are modern in style and as costly as those used in the city.

The present style of hearse is square, with plain glass sides. It is simpler than ever before used, and the tendency is toward still greater simplicity. Urns, varying in number, are still used on the roofs of hearses, and the tips of these urns can be removed and plumes may be placed in the sockets; but these urns are also made so that they may be detached entirely, and they are nowadays frequently removed, leaving the roof perfectly clear. Hearses in this form are more and more used by persons seeking to avoid display. Draperies are so made that they may be used inside the hearse or placed upon the outside, completely shielding the casket from view. In these days of funeral directors the hearse is sometimes called a funeral car. When the style changes-hearses of the present style have been in use about ten years-and the city undertaker buys a new hearse, the manufacturer takes the old one in exchange. The second-hand hearse is put in order and sold to an undertaker in the country. As time goes on the old hearse recedes to some part still more remote; it might be difficult to say just what finally becomes of it.

American-built hearses are sold in Mexico, Central America, Cuba and South America. Hearses that are more elaborate in design and finish and more costly are sold in those countries. Not infrequently they are finshed with gold fringe and tassels instead of black, and with the carved work picked out with gold instead of being finished in plain black. Perhaps the most costly hearse of American build sold in South America was one sold about three years ago for \$6,000 to go to Caracas. All hearses are provided with lamps. There are probably very few people who ever saw a hearse with lighted lamps; that

# An Indignant Artist.

would not be so remarkable a sight, how-

ever, in the country, where hearses go long

Chicago Mail. St. Gaudens has notified the United States government that he will be essentially and comprehensively hornswoggled before he will drop even a napkin across his typical but very decollete American gentleman on the Columbian medals. St. feels it his duty and his privilege, seeing that he has already hived his \$5,000, to let the Treasury Department fight out the medal question with the Society for the Suppression of Vice all by itself.

#### Thief Arrested in Nicaragua. NATCHEZ, Miss., Jan. 28.-Joseph Hahn, who left here last September, taking with him \$76,000 worth of bonds and diamonds belonging to Mrs. Susan Schwartz, his sister-in-law, is on his way back from Guatemala in custody of detectives. He fied to

that republic soon after committing the

robbery, and, making his whereabout known

in a letter to a friend here, efforts were made to bring him back, with above result. Most of the bonds were recovered, but the jewelry had been disposed of. Increase of Taxable Property. Anderson Bulletin. County Treasurer Boland, in reviewing the broks in his office, finds that six years ago

the total taxables in Madison county were

\$9,000,000. Now they amount to \$27,000,000.

IT GIVES WARNING that there's trouble ahead -if you're getting thin. It shows that your blood is impoverished, and your organs deranged, so that whatever you eat fails to properly nourish you. And just as long as you remain in this condition. Consumption, Pneumonia and other Scrofulous and dangerous diseases are likely to fasten upon you. You should build yourself up with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Purify and enrich the

blood, rouse every organ into natural action, and build up healthy, wholesome, necessary flesh. Ocean Port, N. J. DR. R. V. PIERCE: Dear Sir-We have used your "G.M.D." in our family and find nothing else to equal it. One of our children had the pneumonia, and one lung become consolidated, but by the use of the "Discovery" she has entirely recovered, and is now in good health.

### ASTROLOGY. ASTROLOGER-Mrs. Dr. Ellis tells life

history by the planets, gives information on business, love, friendship, enemies, of absent person property, lost or stolen, lawsuit, inheritance, health, sickness, how to choose husband or wife you will be happy with, if you will be successful to deal in stocks or grain, where to go, what to do for best success in business, health and happiness. Consult the Doctor at once. Room 5 Ryan's Block.

# NOTICE.

NOTICE-The partnership heretofore existing between Benjamin D. Miner and Henry H. Elbreg is this day (Jan. 27, 1894). dissolved, by mutual consent. Benjamin D. Miner will continue the business under the old name of Miner & Elbreg, and collect all credits and pay all debts of the partnership. BENJAMIN D. MINER. HENRY H. ELBREG.

# AMUSEMENTS.

To-morrow evening and Wednesday afternorn PETER JACKSON

In a revival of UNCLE TOM'S CAPIN Prices-Orchestra circle, \$1; orchestra, 75c; dress circ e 50c. balcony, 50c; gal ery, 25c. Matinee-All lower floor, 50c. balcony, 25c.

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# 172 North Illinois Street.

BOYD-Friday, Jan. 26, 1894, at 10:30 a. m., Betsy Ann, wife of David M. Boyd, in her eighty-fourth year. Funeral Monday at 2 p. m. from her residence, No. 223 North

#### Alabama street. Burial private. SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC-Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 398, F. & A. M. Special meeting in Masonio Temple at 7:30 o'clock for work in second degree. Visiting brothers will be cor-WILBUR F. BROWDER, W. M. WILLIS D. ENGLE, Sec.

## LOST-Ladies' Gold Watch and Chain, between Market and New York streets. Name on case. Leave at 340 East New

York street. Reward. WANTED-AGENTS. WANTED-Salesmen wanted to carry the est side line on earth. ELGIN CIGAR FACTORY, Lynchburg, Va. WANTED-Salesmen or agents. Good pay selling pants to order, \$3; suits, \$15. HUN-TER TAILORING CO., Cincinnati O.

to merchants 100 per cent. profit article. Sells itself. Stamp for particulars. Lock Box 859, Marion, Indiana. WANTED-Three times as much made by canvassers as by either building and loan or life insurance agents. Indiana Loan

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C. D., Journal -Office. WANTED-Good stock of hardware invoicing \$10,000 to \$20,000. Location no object. Address, JONES BROS., Richmond, Ind. WANTED-An active business partner in one of the best gas cities of the State. The right man with a capital of \$5,000 can buy one-half interest in a well established and paying business. It will pay to investigate. D. H. WILES, Room 1 Vinton

WANTED-At once twenty gent's furnishing goods salesmen to sell full line of new patented suspenders, either as a side line or a line of itself. Extra large commission paid to introduce same, and large returns assured. Address, for particulars, to J. C. AHRENS, North Harvey, Ill.

FINANCIAL. LOANS-Money on mortgages, SAYLES, 75 East Market street. ARRICK, Room 32, Journal Building. MONEY TO LOAN-6 per cent. HORACE M'KAY, Room 11, Talbott & New's Block.

Jewelry, without publicity. CITY LOAN-OFFICE, 57 West Washington street. LOANS-Sums of \$100 to \$100,000. C. E. COFFIN & CO., 90 East Market

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